

VIPR VENDOR INFORMATION FOR FY 2015

The Virtual Incident Procurement System (VIPR) is a Web-based incident procurement system designed to award and administer Incident-Blanket Purchase Agreements (I-BPAs). To learn more about VIPR or to view awarded agreements or Dispatch Priority Lists visit the web at <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vipr.php>.

Solicitation packages called Requests for Quotation (RFQ) are published online at FedBizOpps (FBO) <https://www.fbo.gov> for vendors to review. Vendors must register in the VIPR Vendor Application to review and respond to solicitations. Please visit the VIPR website for information about the VIPR Vendor Application: <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/pilotvendorapp.php>

In the Southwestern Region (Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of West Texas and Oklahoma) the categories of equipment to be competed for any given fiscal year are generally advertised between October and December. To find notices and solicitations for VIPR, visit the FedBizOpps (FBO) website <https://www.fbo.gov> and type the word "VIPR" into the search box titled Keyword/ Solicitation#. Notices from the entire Forest Service will appear. Look for Southwestern Region, Region 3 in the title. Equipment being competed on a regional or national basis is listed in the table below. All equipment previously awarded in VIPR will receive an annual review and possible price adjustments (called rollover modifications). *Neither new equipment nor additional vendors can be added until the next competition year.*

REGIONAL RESOURCES – 3-year cycle	2013	2014	2015	2016
Miscellaneous Heavy Equipment—Feller Bunchers, Masticators, Road Graders, Skidders AG-8371-S-15-7000			X	
Potable and gray water trucks and trailer-mounted handwashing station AG-8371-S-15-7001			X	
Mobile Laundry Units AG-8371-S-15-7002			X	
Mechanic with Service Truck		X		
Fuel Tenders		X		
Heavy Equipment—Dozers, Excavators, and Transports		X		
Tents		X		
Water handling equipment—Engines, Tactical water tenders, Support water tenders	X			X
**NATIONAL RESOURCES – 5-year cycle				
Bus, Crew Carrier		X		
Clerical Support Units		X		
Communications Trailer		X		
GIS Units		X		
Helicopter Operations Support Trailers		X		

Check FBO for the most current information. For all resource categories, it is imperative that vendors read and follow the instructions in the Original Synopsis posted in FBO for what is required to respond to a solicitation. Vendors should read the equipment and personnel requirements in Part D of the solicitation carefully as a basis for submitting a quote.

If you missed a competition or have other equipment not listed here and are interested in being placed on a list of potential vendors to be called in the event of an equipment shortage, please complete the following information sheet and send it to **your local Contracting Office**. You must meet all of the requirements listed in the solicitation for competed equipment and must be registered as a federal vendor. Details are in the *Preseason Incident Procurement* brochure.

If you have any other type of equipment for use in wildland fire suppression, contact the Contracting Office at your local Forest Supervisor's Office for more information or to place your business on a potential vendors resource list. You can find contact information for your local forest on the Region 3 website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/r3>. The Western Acquisition Zone located on the Tonto NF handles contracts for the Tonto, Coconino, Prescott, and Kaibab National Forests. The Northern Acquisition Zone located on the Cibola NF handles contracts for the Cibola, Carson, and Santa Fe National Forests.

NOTES:

¹ Weed washing units are hired commercially as needed.

² Refrigerated trailers are hired commercially as needed.

³ Beginning in FY2014 some resources will be competed on a national rather than a regional basis and will be changed from a 3-year to a 5-year cycle.

⁴ Beginning in FY2014 Sarah Valencia is the Contracting Officer (CO) for Tents and can be reached at 505-842-3128 or svalencia@fs.fed.us. Anne Weiskircher is CO for all other regional awards and rollover modifications and can be reached at 928-333-6310 or aweiskircher@fs.fed.us.

⁵ Beginning in FY2015 Region 3 will *not* re-compete portable toilets and portable handwashing units in VIPR. Portable toilets will be hired locally by buying teams or local Contracting Officers. Current agreements will be expired by December 31, 2014.

POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT VENDOR RESOURCE LIST

Send this form to your local Forest Service Contracting Office in Arizona or New Mexico

Vendors are required to have a DUNS number and an active registration as a government entity in the System for Award Management (SAM). Register for free at

<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>.

COMPANY NAME as listed in SAM: _____

DUNS #: _____

SMALL BUSINESS STATUS: _____ 8(a); _____ HUBZone; _____ SDVOSB; _____ WOSB

NAME OF CONTACT: _____

COMPANY PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, VIN OR SERIAL NUMBER, HP FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT, CAPACITY FOR WATER TRUCKS, ETC. (OR ATTACH A LIST OF AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT)

The Southwestern Region does *not* maintain a vendor resource list for Engines or Water Tenders. We use federal, state, and contracted resources only.